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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTESTS APRIL 11 ON LFV AMENDMENT AND
BERLIN ELECTORAL LAW

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1. ALLIES DISCUSSED SOVIET PROTESTS ON LFV AMENDMENT
AND BERLIN ELECTORAL LAW AT TRIPARTITE MEETING APRIL 17.
UK AND FRENCH REPS AGREED WITH US (AND USBER) THAT BERLIN
MISSIONS BEST EQUIPPED TO DRAFT REPLY (OR REPLIES).

2. WE BRIEFED FONOFF REP (LUECKING) ON THE TWO PROTESTS
ON BASIS REFTELS AT APRIL 17 BONN GROUP MEETING. HE
ALSO BELIEVED BERLIN MISSIONS HAD EXPERTISE NECESSARY TO
PREPARE RESPONSES, BUT ASKED THAT FRG HAVE A CHANCE TO
REVIEW THEM IN THE BONN GROUP PRIOR TO DELIVERY IN
BERLIN. ALLIED REPS AGREED TO RECOMMEND THIS COURSE TO
THEIR AUTHORITIES AND BERLIN MISSIONS.

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